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August 12, 2015

Mr. Tom Wheeler, Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: Proceeding No. 15-149

Dear Chairman Wheeler:

Please accept this letter as I wish to offer my support of the Charter Communications' proposed merger with Time Warner Cable and Bright House Networks. As a member of the Missouri House Select Committee on Utilities, it is important to support private entities like Charter who provide competitive telecommunications infrastructures for both residential and business users.

My district includes portions of Miller and Camden Counties, which also includes the communities of Lake Ozark and Osage Beach. The Lake of the Ozarks is considered a tourist and recreational area with great golf courses, entertainment and lake activities. Many Missourians and people in the Midwest have secondary homes in my district. Therefore, it is vital that we have telecommunication providers that can support our residents' needs as well as support a progressive, strong, lakefront economy.

Charter is providing an all-digital network in the Lake of the Ozarks. As a Charter customer, they have an all-digital platform, providing a wide array of programming services, many in HD. They also provide high-speed Internet access in which 60 megabits is the slowest tier sold. Such speed offerings are important for an area that seeks long-term growth in industry, retail, tourism, and other entrepreneurial endeavors. I also appreciate that Charter does not block Internet traffic and under their pending merger they intend to invest significantly in out-of-home WiFi, which in my district would be welcomed as it injects competition in the Lake's commercial areas.

Charter has also been a company that has brought hundreds of jobs into Missouri. They have committed to bringing Time Warner Cable outsourced customer service positions back into the United States, which is good for Missouri and the country.

It is my sincere hope that the FCC will support the New Charter merger.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rocky Miller". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Rocky" and last name "Miller" clearly distinguishable.

Rocky Miller
State Representative, District 124

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